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In re application of: Kalsi, Gurbinder Singh

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please make the following preliminary amendment to the application:

At page 1, below title "**LATCH MECHANISM**", please insert the following --

"This application claims priority to PCT application, PCT/GB99/01411, filed 6 May 1999, which itself claims priority to British application, GB 9809640.7, filed 6 May 1998."

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 1, after line 26 but before line 27, please insert the following title --

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

' At page 1, at line 27, please delete "Thus" and change "according" to "According".

At page 2, before line 23, please insert the following title -- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** --